



JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY



Police Information in reference to an Off-Campus Incident – HPD CFS # 2007-068127

TIMELY NOTIFICATION BULLETIN

Possible Threat to the Community

"Your Right to Know"

October 2, 2007

OFFENSES: Aggravated Assault and Robbery by Force

LOCATION: Off campus in the area of 1068 Lois Lane, City of Harrisonburg

TIME: Early morning hours of Sept 29, 2007 shortly after midnight.

SUSPECTS: Five unidentified college aged white males

In compliance with the "Timely Notice" provisions of the federal *Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998* the University Police are giving notice of a suspected burglary in a dorm room located in the area east of campus off Port Republic Road predominated by student oriented apartments.

On October 1, 2007 the University Police became aware of an alleged robbery in the early morning hours of September 29, 2007 off campus that is being actively investigated by the Harrisonburg Police Department. According to the account given to the investigating city police by the alleged victim, a 19-year-old male was assaulted and robbed by five unknown men shortly after midnight Saturday. Suspects were described as college aged white males. The assault occurred in area of an apartment building at 1068 Lois Lane, in the City of Harrisonburg. The victim reportedly suffered non life-threatening facial and head injuries after being assaulted. Victim's wallet and an undisclosed amount of cash were reportedly stolen.

Members of the University community are urged to be vigilant and report any unusual circumstances and/or suspicious activities/persons. Until this investigation has been concluded it can be assumed that conditions continue to exist that may pose a threat to members and guests of the community. It is the duty of the institution to warn of possible "dangerous conditions" on its property; an "affirmative duty" exists to warn of possible peril at the hands of some third party.

Anyone with information on the assault and robbery should call Harrisonburg Crime Solvers at 574-5050 or the Harrisonburg Police Department at 434-4436 or contact the James Madison University Police by telephone at (540)568-6911; in person at Anthony Seeger Hall, West Grace and South Main; by e-mail publicsafety@jmu.edu, or, if you wish, anonymously through "Silent Witness," at: <http://www.jmu.edu/pubsafety/SilentWitness.shtml>.

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Thank you.